



ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

World University Games–U.S. Team Trials
Recurve and Compound
and
Other Collegiate International Events
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USA ARCHERY (USA ARCHERY)
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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for invitation to the World University Games Team (WUG), athlete must meet the following criteria:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

- i. To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which they are a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
- ii. If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which they hold a valid passport, they shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport. An athlete who has changed their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify World Archery of the change before they compete internationally representing USA and may not represent the National Team of USA until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- iii. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as they choose. They shall, however, meet the conditions set forth in i. to ii. above.
- iv. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements outlined above per World Archery rules pertaining to change of National Teams.

1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):

- Athlete must hold a valid passport that will not expire for 6 months after the conclusion of the event. The passport must be presented to USA Archery prior to the start of the trials event.
- Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery.
- Athlete must successfully pass a USA Archery Background Screen.
- Athlete must have a current U.S. Center for SafeSport Training.
- Athlete must have current collegiate eligibility
- Athlete must be prepared to self-fund to this event. The estimated to attend this event will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

1.1.3 Born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2004

1.1.4 Sign all forms required by USA Archery and the WUG event organizer.

1.1.5 Meet at least one of the following criteria:

- i. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country or who have taken at least one 3-credit course progressing towards a degree or diploma within the last year before the WUG event.
- ii. Former students of the institutions, who have graduated in the year proceeding the event will be eligible. All graduates will be required to submit a copy of their diploma and graduating date.
- iii. Incoming freshman and transfer students are usually eligible. The standard is that the athlete must be "progressing toward a degree." Students finishing high- school and entering the university in September/October of 2022 and transfer students shall present a letter from the university that he has achieved his/her exam (high school), has been accepted in the university, proof of a financial deposit to the university, and provided the eligibility certificate stamped both by the University Sport federation and the concerned university.

- 1.1.6 WUG Trials Event Registration:
Athletes will be required to register for the trials event in the appropriate category prior to the start of the WUG Trials event and also submit an Intent to Compete Form.

2. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 2.1 An athlete who is to be invited to the Team by USA Archery may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:
- 2.1.1 Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Archery's CEO.
- 2.1.2 Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 2.1.3 Violation of USA Archery's Code of Conduct, Anti-Doping Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Sportspersonlike Conduct Policy, SafeSport Policy and Background Screen Criteria and Review Policy, Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policy, Code of Ethics or other USA Archery policies and procedures located at www.usarchery.org.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Archery's Bylaws and Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy and the USOPC's Bylaws, Section 9. and/or USOPC and USA Archery anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

3. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Should a vacancy occur prior to the cut off deadline for entries by either the WUG Organizing Committee or World Archery, USA Archery will select the next available, eligible archer based on the final rankings from the selection procedures described in this document.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Archery will retain the approved selection procedures and all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the conclusion of the WUG event.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of invitation to the World University Games team:

- USA Archery's Honor Code
- USA Archery's Participation Waiver and Release Form

6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted by USA Archery at www.usarchery.org

7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

All dates and locations of any mandatory training will be announced to team members at least 30 days in advance of the event, if applicable.

8. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC and USA Archery anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC Rules, as applicable.

9. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:
USA Archery CEO, Rod Menzer
USA Archery, Chief of Sport Performance and Organizational Development, Mary Emmons
USOPC AAC Athlete Rep, Lia Coryell
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Paige Pearce
USA Archery National Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes

10. USA ARCHERY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Archery Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy can be found at www.usarchery.org.

11. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Archery. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, and approved by the USA Archery Board of Directors.




12. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Archery may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone: (719) 866-5000
- Email: ombudsman@usathlete.org
- www.usathlete.org

13. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Archery.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Rod Menzer		12/5/21
Chief of Sport Performance and Organizational Development	Mary Emmons		12/5/21
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Lia Coryell		12/5/21

* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason they have delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that they have read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USA Archery, they may submit those reasons in writing to USA Archery.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, USA Archery must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

USA Archery

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WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES U.S. TRIALS

Selection Procedures

1. **WUG U.S. Trials Schedule and Format**

The trials will be conducted in conjunction with the 2022 AAE USA Archery Arizona Cup USAT Event. Date and location to be announced at least 60 days prior to the event.

SHOOTING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WUG U.S. Trials Format

Qualification Round #1: 72 Arrow Round

1.1. **Selection Procedures**

- 1.1.1. For the WUG U.S. Team Trials, one 72-arrow Qualification Round will be shot. Compound archers will shoot 50m and Recurve archers will shoot 70m.
- 1.1.2. Archers will be ranked based on their total cumulative score from Qualification Round #1.
- 1.1.3. A tie for any position within the top 8 will be solved according to World Archery rule 14.5.1. If there are still ties, the tie(s) will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off in accordance with World Archery rules 14.5.2.
- 1.1.4. Upon conclusion of Qualification Round #1 and resolution of any ties, all qualification round scores will be considered final.

1.2 **Team Selection**

- 1.2.1 Qualification Round #1 will be used to rank participating archers in the trials event and to select the U.S. Team for the WUG.
- 1.2.2 The top male and female archers in the recurve and compound divisions will be invited to compete for the U.S. Team at the WUG based on their final trials ranking and the number of available quota slots allocated to USA Archery.
- 1.2.3 All athletes selected to the U.S. Team for the WUG will receive an accept/decline email from USA Archery after the WUG U.S. Team Trials has concluded with additional information about the event to include the self-funded payment deadline.
- 1.2.4 In the event an archer declines to compete for Team USA, USA Archery will invite the next archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the trials event.

2. **Additional Rules Regarding the WUG U.S. Team Trials**

- 2.1 World Archery (WA) Rules will apply for all portions of the WUG U.S. Team Trials event.
- 2.2 Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct.
- 2.3 If an archer withdraws from the trials event for any reason other than the reasons listed in USA Archery's Policy for Missing a Required Event, that athlete may be subject to a Code of Conduct Violation for affecting the outcome of a trials event and may have to appear before the USA Archery Board of Justice for a hearing which could result in a sanction.
- 2.4 In the event of inclement weather, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the selection procedures as written; however, if any circumstance prevents the completion of the selection procedures, modified format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.
- 2.5 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the WUG U.S. Team Trials event, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event. In the event that an archer abandons the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.

OTHER COLLEGIATE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

If other Collegiate international invitational event(s) with closed registration become available throughout the year, invitations to participate will be extended to the highest-ranking archers with current collegiate eligibility by the following criteria:

1. Individuals will be invited to the events based on the results of the most recent World University Games Trials final rankings and in accordance with the academic eligibility and other eligibility guidelines set forth by the event organizer. If an athlete is eligible to attend based on the World University Games trials final rankings but USA Archery verifies the athlete does not meet the academic eligibility or other eligibility guidelines set forth by the event organizer, the athlete will not be invited to attend the event.
2. Accept/Decline verification forms will be sent out and will be extended to the number of athletes per gender and division per the limits set in the official invitation from the event organizer.
3. All athletes must also meet the requirements in Section 1. Selection System and in addition, the athlete will be required to complete any required forms required by the organizing committee and/or adhere to their eligibility guidelines.